

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 30, 1890.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

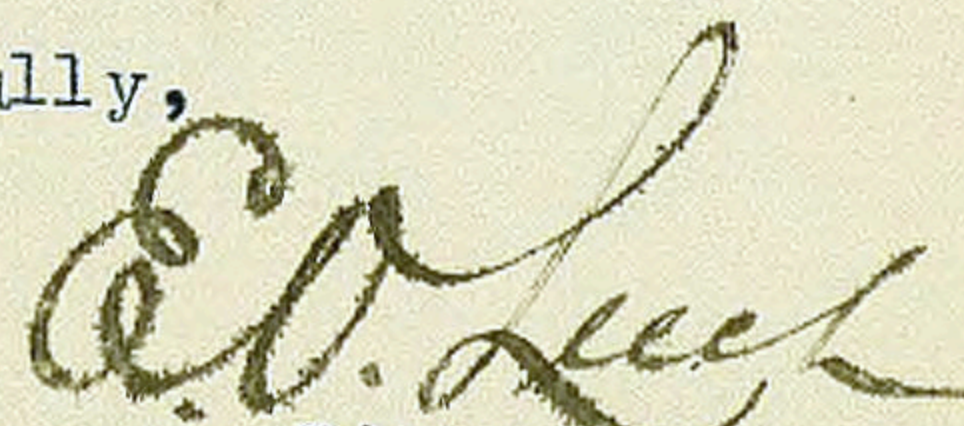
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Very respectfully,


Director.

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